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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 16, 2003 be extended for one month, to and including February 17, 2004, since February 16th is a national holiday.

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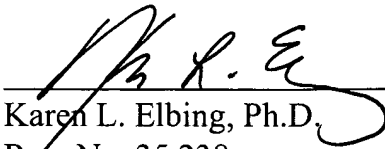
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